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SUBJ: ATWELL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY OPIC CLAIM

1. WILLIAM ATWELL, AT PRESENT VISITING ITALY AFTER CLOSING OUT PERSONAL AFFAIRS IN KENYA, HAS ASKED EMBASSY TO TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE FOR ATTENTION OF MR. MARSHALL MAYS, OPIC, WASHINGTON: BEGIN MESSAGE QUOTE WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR PERSONAL ATTENTION FOR OUR ATWELL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY CLAIM FOR INCONVERTIBILITY OF KENYA SHILLINGS BLOCKED FOR TRANSFER BY ACTION OF KENYA GOVERNMENT JUNE 3, 1974. ALL DOCUMENTATION COMPLETED LAST WEEK IN NAIROBI PER LUCERO'S LETTER. COMING FROM NAIROBI TO WASHINGTON BY EMBASSY POUCH. SUGGEST YOU EXPEDITE CLAIM PAYMENT FOR OUR SAKE OBVIOUSLY AND FOR OPIC SAKE BECAUSE OF DANGER KENYA GOVERNMENT COULD BLOCK SHILLINGS HANDOVER TO US EMBASSY IN NAIROBI. YOU CAN CONFIRM WITH TOM FORBORD IN NAIROBI. THESE SHILLINGS WERE COMPLETELY BLOCKED LAST WEEK AND RECENTLY UNBLOCKED FOR LOCAL KENYA PAYMENT BUT THAT STATUS COULD CHANGE. KENYA CENTRAL BANK AND FINANCE MINISTRY COVER MISTAKES WITH EXTREME STUBBORNNESS. OUR CLAIM IS BACKED BY ACTION OF KENYA GOVERNMENT NOT A PENDING DECISION. ACTIVE NOT PASSIVE. ATWELL FAMILY IS OUT OF NAIROBI UPON ORDERS OF US AMBASSADOR MARSHALL IN NAIROBI. THANKS FOR ANY HELP YOU CAN GIVE US. BILL ATWELL, ROME UNQUOTE.BEAUDRY

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